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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY CHIEF SECRETARIAT (FISHERIES)

(G.O. Ms. No. 3/Fy, dated 23rd January 2015)

NOTIFICATION

The Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry is pleased to approve the inclusion of the new scheme component “Grant of 100% subsidy for purchase of insulated (ice) box to fish vendors” in the existing scheme rules “Puducherry Development of Shore Based Facilities, Ice Plants, Service Unit, Infrastructural Facilities and Quick Transport Facilities Rules, 2010” notified *vide* G.O. Ms. No. 7/Fy, dated 31-3-2010.

(2) The implementation of the new scheme component “Grant of subsidy for purchase of insulated (ice) box to fish vendors” will be as per the rules and regulations given below:

1. *Short title, extent and commencement.*—(i) These rules may be called scheme for Grant of 100% subsidy for purchase of insulated (ice) box to fish vendors in the existing scheme rules “Puducherry Development of Shore Based facilities, Ice plants, Service unit, Infrastructural facilities and Quick transport facilities Rules, 2010”.

(ii) They shall extend to the whole of the Union territory of Puducherry.

(iii) They shall come into force on the date of issue of Government Order/Notification in the Gazette of Puducherry.

GRANT OF 100% SUBSIDY FOR PURCHASE OF INSULATED (ICE) BOX TO FISH VENDORS

1. *Introduction.*— Consequent to the announcement of the subsidy scheme “Grant of 100% subsidy for purchase of insulated (ice) box to fish vendors” by the Hon’ble Minister for Fisheries on the floor of the Legislative Assembly during September 2014 and the assurance of the Hon’ble Chief Minister during the budget speech of 2014-15, the Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Puducherry formulated a scheme for providing insulated (ice) box to the fish vendors for the hygienic sale of fish to the public, as well as to provide value addition to their products for getting remunerative price to the vendors. Under the scheme, it is proposed to provide the eligible fish vendors with insulated (ice) box. Being the pilot phase of implementation, these components and price are illustrative and subject to suitable modifications depending on future felt needs and region-wise specifications. The scheme is to be jointly implemented by the Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare and The Pondicherry State Fishermen Co-operative Federation Limited, and as detailed in the mode of implementation.

2. *Objective*— The scheme is intended to provide quality and hygienic fish to the consumers besides giving value addition to fish products.

The insulated (ice) box proposed is 75 litre capacity of size 750 mm x 490 mm x 475 mm and possessing inbuilt hooks for lid closing with dobbler clamps so as to maintain the quality of fish.

Further, it is proposed to extend the subsidy towards supply of insulated (ice) box to the beneficiaries once in every three years.

3. Eligibility criteria.— The applicant—

- (i) belong to fishermen community;
- (ii) be a resident of Union territory of Puducherry by domicile/birth;
- (iii) be a non-overdue member of the Primary Fisheries Co-operative Society concerned;
- (iv) be involved in full-time fish vending trade in fish market, street vendor and street corner vendor;
- (v) should not be employed in Government, Government undertaking and or Societies, either on part-time or on full-time basis.

4. Pattern of assistance.— (i) 100 % subsidy for the purchase of insulated (ice) box.

(ii) The Pondicherry State Fishermen Co-operative Federation Limited will procure and supply the insulated (ice) box under the scheme to the beneficiaries, once the list of selected beneficiaries be communicated to the Pondicherry State Fishermen Co-operative Federation Limited.

5. Selection procedure.— (i) Application as per approved standard format and as in Annexure (1) will be called for from the target group by the Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare. These forms will be available with the Pondicherry State Fishermen Co-operative Federation Limited for availing of the subsidy.

(ii) On receipt of the application and on conduct of field enquiries by an official of the Department, not below rank of Sub-inspector of Fisheries/Master Mechanic, the applications will be short listed as per the prescribed eligibility criteria, under the scheme.

(iii) Thereafter, the beneficiaries will be selected from the short listed applicants by a Departmental Selection Committee comprising of the following officials.

Puducherry region :

1. Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, . . Chairman Puducherry.
2. Administrator/Secretary, Pondicherry State . . Member Fishermen Co-operative Federation Limited.
3. Project Officer (Fisheries), Puducherry . . Member-Convener.

Karaikal region :

1. The District Collector, Karaikal . . Chairman
2. The Commissioner, Karaikal Municipality, Karaikal . . Member
3. The Deputy Director of Fisheries and Fishermen . . Member-Convener, Karaikal.

Mahe region :

1. The Regional Executive Officer, Mahe . . Chairman
2. The Commissioner, Mahe Municipality, Mahe . . Member
3. The Assistant Director of Fisheries and Fishermen . . Member-Convener, Mahe.

Yanam region :

1. The Regional Executive Officer, Yanam . . Chairman
2. The Commissioner, Yanam Municipality, Yanam . . Member
3. The Assistant Director of Fisheries and Fishermen . . Member-Convener, Yanam.

6. *Mode of implementation.*— (i) The scheme is to be implemented jointly by the Department and the Apex Fishermen Co-operative Institute in Union territory of Puducherry, viz., The Pondicherry State Fishermen Co-operative Federation Limited, Puducherry.

(ii) The Department role will be limited to inviting application, short listing selection of beneficiaries and distribution to the beneficiaries under the scheme.

(iii) The ice box will be procured through Pondicherry State Fishermen Co-operative Federation Limited, for supply to the selected beneficiaries of Union territory of Puducherry by the concerned Regional Officers of the Department.

(iv) The Secretary, Pondicherry State Fishermen Co-operative Federation Limited will in consultation with the Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare/Scheme Implementing Officers standardise the quality of the insulated box under the scheme and after observing all standard purchase procedures of the Government, supply insulated (ice) box to the beneficiaries.

(v) After effecting supply, the Administrator/Secretary, Pondicherry State Fishermen Co-operative Federation Limited will issue necessary Utilisation Certificate to the Departmental Scheme Implementation Officers.

7. *Interpretation and clarification.*— In case of doubt or ambiguity with regard to interpretation of any of the provisions of this scheme and implementation thereof, the matter shall be referred to the Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Puducherry whose decision thereon shall be final.

2. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department *vide* their U.O. No. 2226/2014-15/F4, dated 8-1-2015.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

S. SREENIVASAN,
Deputy Secretary to Government (Fy).
